

Welding procedure qualification tests

■ Summary of main amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective Date
Part 2 of the Rules	1 July 2019 (The application date for approval of materials and welding)

■ Main amendments

○ Reason

It is necessary to update WPS test requirements of plates and pipes against international / national standards. In addition, it is necessary to integrate the WPS test requirements of Part 2 of the Rules and the Guidance.

○ Amended Items

WPS test requirements in Part 2 of the Guidance transferred to Part 2 of the Rules. We have revised the WPS testing requirements of plates and pipes to reflect international / national standards such as ISO 15614.

○ Impact analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection
: N/A
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings
: N/A